



OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Justice Nathan Hecht
Presiding Judge Sharon Keller
Members, Texas Judicial Council

FROM: David Slayton, Executive Director, Texas Judicial Council

RE: Consideration of Regional Presiding Judges Salary Pursuant to Sec. 74.051(b), Texas Government Code

DATE: August 18, 2021

The Texas Judicial Council is required to biennially set the salary of the regional presiding judges who also serve as active district judges. Pursuant to Section 74.051(b), Texas Government Code, the maximum salary that can be set by the Council is the amount that is 30 percent of the state base salary paid to a district judge as set by the General Appropriations Act. Currently, that amount is \$42,000.